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To: Lipton SD (Scott) at Aera [SDLipton@aeraenergy.com]
Subject: RE: Class VI Permit Discussion - Request

Hey Scott,

1:30 at the Marriot would be great. I look forward to talking with you and your Carbon Management Director. I may have a few members of our Class VI team join us.

See you on Wednesday.

Cheers
Bill

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Bill,
Thank you for your quick reply and I am thrilled you will be attending the panel hosted by the Global CCS Institute. We also appreciate your ability to make time to discuss the Class VI permitting landscape at the national level with myself and our Carbon Management Director. Prior to the panel would work great for us and I would recommend we connect at our hotel, the J.W. Marriott (1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW) in Penn Quarter, prior to the event. I suggest that because the event will be moving locations today to accommodate social distancing requirements in light of the pandemic. Instead of 2, because we want to give ourselves plenty of time for a conversation with you and still be able to get to the event well in advance of its start, does 1:30 work for you?
Thank you again,
Scott

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From: Bates, William <bates.william@epa.gov>
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Hello Scott,

Thank you for reaching out to me. I believe that you might be attending the CCUS in California event that Great Plains Institute is organizing. I plan on attending as well.

I would welcome setting down with you all and talking about your project and sharing the our perspective of the Class VI landscape nationally. I was wondering if it might make sense for us to meet before the 3 pm event on Oct 13th? If that makes sense to you, would 2 pm work? As for location, I am happy to start working on setting up space within our office, however I was wondering if it might make sense to meet at the event location early or in your hotel lobby?

If you would prefer meeting in our office, you will be additional guidelines that you will need to follow. Happy to share that, if that is the direction you would like to go, just wanted to make sure that you were aware.

Let me know what makes the most sense to you. If you would like to talk this through over the phone, that works for me. My cell is at the bottom of my signature block.

Cheers
Bill

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Mr. Bates,

Firstly, please allow me to introduce myself. I am Scott Lipton, the Carbon Government Relations Specialist at Aera Energy, LLC. Aera Energy, LLC is a California headquartered energy producer with a strong interest in pursuing carbon mitigation efforts, most importantly Carbon Capture and Sequestration.

Second, while I understand this is short notice and apologize; myself and Aera's Carbon Management Director will be in Washington, DC next week, October 12-14 and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to sit down with you to discuss the Class VI permitting landscape nationally as well as specifically in Region 9. Members of our team have previously met with David Albright at Region 9 and we are seeking to better understand carbon sequestration permitting with the Headquarters organization.

I look forward to hearing from you in an attempt to schedule some time to discuss these issues.
Best,

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